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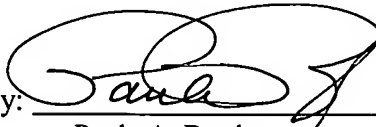
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Sir:

A **Utility Patent Application** was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **July 24, 2003** in the above-identified application. Since over **16-** months have passed and no Office Action has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office in response thereto, applicants respectfully request to be informed of the current status of the application.

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